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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Hassan Jomaa

Serial No.: United States National Phase  
of PCT/EP99/07054

Filed: Herewith

For: USE OF ORGANOPHOSPHORUS  
COMPOUNDS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
OF PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS  
FOR THE THERAPEUTIC AND  
PROPHYLACTIC TREATMENT OF  
INFECTIONS OR AS A FUNGICIDE,  
BACTERICIDE OR HERBICIDE IN  
PLANTS (as amended)

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Attention: DO/EO/US  
Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

(Amended)

Use of Organophosphorus compounds for the Production of Pharmaceutical Preparations for the Therapeutic and Prophylactic Treatment of Infections or as a Fungicide, Bactericide or Herbicide in Plants

IN THE CLAIMS:

6. (once amended) Use according to one of claims 2, 3, and 5,  
characterised in that

R<sub>2</sub> is an acyl residue and A an alkylene residue, wherein R<sub>2</sub> is preferably formed by formyl or acetyl and A preferably by propylene, propenylene and hydroxypropylene.